



OREGON TUALATIN VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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CLUB QUESTIONNAIRE-COMMITTEES-1981

The theme for 1980 was INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP. We were succesful via a larger newsletter, good programs and more publicity. We have turned into spectators and need to do some mental juggling to get ourselves lined up to make the club what it should and will be. ACTIVE!! It is now time for member participation. The annual survey indicates an interest in more technical activity as well as diverse social functions. It is very important to your officers to know what activities you are interested enough in to take an active part. Membership input has been continuously asked for at meetings as well as in the newsletter. It has not been bad but is quite a way from being what it should be..... PLEASE check at least one of the listed activities. You may or may not be called on to serve. HAVE to start somewhere!!!

Public Relations _____

Programs _____

Social Activities _____

Technical Activities _____

Education and Technical Aid _____

Contesting _____

Test Equipment Seminars _____

Handi-Hams _____

Comments: _____

Your Name _____ Call _____ ARRL Member?? _____

Your Occupation _____ Spouse Name _____

We will have a very good year both in social and technical areas but only if everyone takes part. Let's all be more vocal at meetings and more willing to aid in activities. A very best 73 and 88 for the coming year.....

Would like to see some members who would like to aid others to get into DXing, showing and telling how to begin-Others to aid in working one to one with new novice or other students for code practice once a week.

*Camp-outs-Pizza and beer party-Traffic procedures-DX procedures-How radio and or TV stations work (visits?)-Public service. More public ham news-Need a bigger hall without dinner but with coffee and hor'devours for easier socializing-More committees with everyone on some sort of committee of their interest.

*I would like to see an area for smokers separate from NON smoking-The speaker in the center of the room instead of on the end.

The following will show you how Joe Amateur filled out his survey sheet. There are a few extremes but for the most part, everyone was close in their thoughts. The totals do not jibe because some sheets were not complete!! Hope that you take a few minutes to read this over and see how your own thoughts fit with Joe Amateur.....

General

- Do you belong to any other clubs. 19 Yes 35 No
- How long have you been a member of OTVARC. 1 1/4 years
- Your age 41
- Class of license General No license- 2 Novice- 8
Technician- 12 General- 21 Advanced- 11 Extra- 7

MEETINGS

- How do you rate our programs.
25 Excellent 35 Good 0 Fair 0 Poor
- Is the business portion of the meeting:
5 Too long 49 Just right 4 Too short
- NUMBER the following in order of preference.
1 Program 3 Business meeting 5 Dinner
4 Raffle 2 Socializing

ACTIVITIES

- What % of the club's activities do you attend. 20 %
- Do you feel that there should be: 14 more 39 same amount
0 fewer activities
- NUMBER the 1980 activities in order of interest.
1 field day 3 barn dance 4 halloween party
5 handi-hams 2 xmas party
- What activities would you like to have. _____
#1 Technical #2 Social

NEWSLETTER

- How do you rate the club newsletter.
42 Excellent 17 Good 1 Fair 0 Poor
- NUMBER the newsletter coverage in order of preference.
2 technical articles 3 social news 4 DX info
1 general club information
- Is the size of the newsletter 3 too large 55 adequate
1 too small
- What other subjects would you like to see in your newsletter. More technical want-ads

RESULTS-ANNUAL SURVEY

Includes meeting, activities and general comments. pro @ con.

- *Want summer picnic meeting-Need to get more members motivated in 81 and club will be perfect.
- *Be great if we could have a weekly get-together such as a Sat. morning breakfast at a local restaurant. Also, have a yearly auction-See that the up to date Oregon Region Relay Council rpt. list gets in the newsletter when it comes out. We could use more PR activities, like setting up a traffic/demo station at some public place-Have round robin every 3 months.
- *Want more operating tips for novices and new generals-Keep up the good work.
- *Member profiles (ham of the month??) and guest articles. Have made many lifetime friends via OTVARC-Club is important to me.
- *Super year-Would like more technical articles.
- *More technical info-Am against limiting attendance to club members, as heard from some sources. If this happens, I would drop membership.
- *Less social and more operating activities-Hidden tx hunts. Too many important decisions made by officers without reference to membership. Such as selection of FD site and program, purchase of equipment, Decision to violate FD rules (erection of antennas) etc..
- *More educational meetings-Technical info-This is a good club. Keep up the good work. A better place to meet might be in order.
- *Public service is high on my priorities-I have very little time for meetings of OTVARC-Nothing is perfect but I sure can't criticize the good job of Berg and crew.
- *Summer time picnic again-Doing good-Keep up the good work, it is greatly appreciated.
- *Workshops on technical aspect of the hobby-Officers do not request enough input from general membership-There exists a click which runs the events-Object to the way 1980 FD was run-OTVARC did not run FD in accordance with rules and regs-Not even in the spirit of fair play.
- *Public service activities-More pics(newsletter)-Get a larger more comfortable place to accomodate our club needs.
- *One or two xmtr hunts-The existing letter and subjects are ok-I feel the direction the club is going is right-If it becomes to much business it could lose some of it's charm.
- *I am new to the club and because there are so many members to get to know, I think a list of occupations, interests or outside organizational affiliations could be published in the membership list to help a larger number of members to get acquainted.
- *Super-Well organized-Fun for all-Lots of "DOERS".

- *Need technical get-togethers-Need a lot more socializing and member participation.
- *Keep up the good work.
- *Want ads.
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- *Club QSO party with special QSL cards or certificate. No club roster in every issue-Publish club roster once yearly with quarterly update.
- *An occasional dinner-dance, possibly at an Elks Lodge(for economy). I like the "work party" concept for several(or more) people to modify, work on, improve, a common piece of equipment (10 m FM).
- *I need an "Elmer"-Maybe a little more novice level stuff. I haven't participated but have enjoyed everything I have done. (FD)
- *I think there should be more of an effort to acquaint new members with club officers. Most of them probably only know the President. We should introduce all of the officers at the beginning of each meeting.
- *Technical training-New member but very pleased with club members and activities.
- *DX films-Narrations-Technical presentations-Bunny hunts with ribbons-Tubing party-Swim party@ pot luck on a Sat..
Family activity encouraged. More social gossip-Find out if there is interest in a womens auxiliary.
- *Hidden TXMTR hunts (Bunny hunts).
- *More operating type activities, less social-Alphabetize the membership list by call or name-More input on decisions affecting the club needs to be solicited from the general membership.
- *Test instrument seminars-Eliminate the roster each month-Once a year or every six months is adequate.
- *Something amongst the ladies-I'll have to think of some activity that would interest the ladies-Sometimes I think the programs are a little long but that is probably due to the particular subject-Keep up the good work.
- *I think all officers of the club have done Great Job but we need more participation of members.
- *Technical demos-Want ads-Aclub station or perhaps a club rpt. on 450mhz. If a site could be found.
- *More activities that enhance amateur radio-(contests on operating??)
- *Xmitter hunts-pot luck dinner-Technical news-Business portion of meeting not business like.
- *More items for sale-I think the club officers are doing an excellent job.
- *Aprogram on emergency preparedness, updated to include volcano watch message handling-Txmtr. hunts-Building projects for handicapped and just simple building for fun.

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